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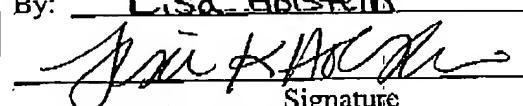
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Applicant(s): Luchy Roteliuk et al.					
Application No. 10/728,705	Filing Date 12/05/2003	Examiner Scott M. Getzow	Customer No. 30452	Group Art Unit 3762	Confirmation No. 9975
Invention: PRESSURE-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CARDIAC STROKE VOLUME					
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of April 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.